

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A display device comprising:

a display unit which displays an image and can be remotely controlled by a remote controller; and

5 a control unit which magnifies a predetermined information included in the image displayed by the display unit, according to a distance between the remote controller and the control unit.

2. The display device according to claim 1,
10 wherein the control unit comprises a distance measuring unit which measures the distance, when receiving a predetermined signal from the remote controller.

3. The display device according to claim 1,
15 wherein the control unit comprises a distance deciding unit which decides whether the distance exceeds a specified value, when receiving a predetermined signal from the remote controller.

4. The display device according to claim 1,
20 wherein the control unit magnifies the predetermined information according to control information attached to the image displayed by the display unit.

5. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit magnifies a whole image displayed by the display unit.

25 6. The display device according to claim 1,
wherein the control unit magnifies character information included in the image displayed by the

display unit.

7. The display device according to claim 1, wherein the control unit magnifies subtitle information included in the image displayed by the display unit.

5 8. The display device according to claim 1, wherein the control unit magnifies an operation icon included in the image displayed by the display unit.

9. The display device according to claim 1, wherein the control unit manages video contents
10 together with display attribute information, and magnifies the predetermined information included in the video contents according to the display attribute information.

10. The display device according to claim 1,
15 wherein the control unit resets a magnifying process according to an external instruction.

11. The display device according to claim 1, wherein the control unit resets a magnifying process, when the display unit is operated by an operating means
20 other than the remote controller.

12. A method of magnifying and displaying, comprising:

displaying an image on a display unit; and
magnifying a predetermined information included in
25 a displayed image, according to a distance between the displaying unit and a person who watches the image.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the

magnifying magnifies the predetermined information according to control information attached to the image displayed by the display unit.

5 14. A method of magnifying and displaying,
comprising:

displaying an image within a certain display area on a display screen of a display unit; and

10 reducing the certain display area to magnify the
displayed image, according to a distance between the
displaying unit and a person who watches the image.

15 15. The method according to claim 14, further
comprising:

magnifying subtitle information included in the displayed image according to the distance.

15 16. The method according to claim 14, further
comprising:

magnifying an operation icon included in the displayed image according to the distance.